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Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

1. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observation Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) (A/C.5/48/40, paras. 74-83).

2. The Security Council, by its resolution 858 (1993) of 24 August 1993, decided to establish UNOMIG for a period of six months subject to the proviso that it would be extended beyond the initial 90 days upon a review by the Council. By its resolution 881 (1993) of 4 November 1993, the Security Council approved the continued presence of UNOMIG in Georgia, with a revised and interim mandate until 31 January 1994.

3. As indicated in the report of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 81), it is estimated that the cost of UNOMIG from its inception on 24 August 1993 to 31 January 1994 will amount to $2,278,800 gross ($2,198,400 net). Should the Security Council decide that UNOMIG be maintained beyond 31 January 1994 at the current level, it is estimated that the monthly amount of $252,800 gross ($240,900 net) will be required.

4. Consequently, the amount required for the maintenance of UNOMIG for the period from its inception on 24 August 1993 to 30 April 1994 inclusive, should the Security Council extend the mandate beyond 31 January 1994, would amount to $3,037,200 gross ($2,921,100 net). The Advisory Committee recommends that the General Assembly authorize the commitment and assessment of this amount.

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